

# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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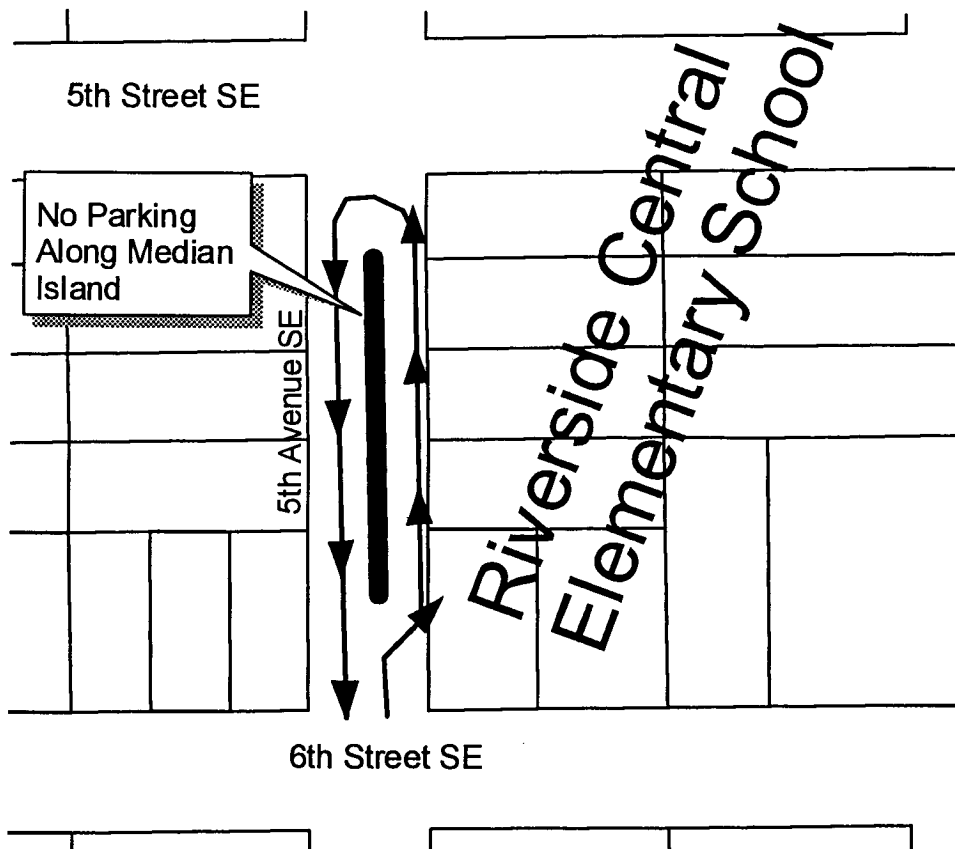
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| AGENDA SECTION:<br>CONSENT AGENDA  | ORIGINATING DEPT:<br>Public Works | ITEM NO.<br>D-10 |
| ITEM DESCRIPTION: 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SE at Riverside Central Elementary, establish No Parking along the median island. | PREPARED BY: D. Kramer            |                  |

During the 2003 construction season, a median island was constructed on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE between 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Street (on the west side of Riverside Central Elementary School). Through curbing and sidewalk, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue is closed to vehicles at 5<sup>th</sup> Street. This essentially makes 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue a loop on the west side of the school, accessible from 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The purpose of the loop is to facilitate student drop-off and pick-up.

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue was designed for one parking lane and one thru lane in the loop. However, vehicles sometimes also park in the thru lane, completely obstructing traffic flow. Staff recommends that the median island be posted "No Parking This Side".



## COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve a resolution to amend the Comprehensive Traffic and Parking Resolution to add paragraph 120.7 to Section B "No Parking" as follows:

(120.7) 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE between 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Street, along the median island, at all times.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Second by: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

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